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The Honorable Paul J. Kildey  
Chairman, Subcommittee on CIA  
Committee on Armed Services  
U. S. House of Representatives  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kilday:

With further reference to my letter of 25 July 1959 in connection with the relationship between the Central Intelligence Agency and the General Accounting Office I should like to report that Mr. Campbell, the Comptroller General, accompanied by Mr. Heller, his General Counsel, and Mr. Samuelson, Director of the Civil Accounting and Auditing Division, GAO, attended a briefing of approximately three hours duration in my offices on 30 July 1959. This briefing included presentations by our most senior officials who are responsible to me for the conduct of our operations and financial activities.

Insofar as was possible within the time available, we gave Mr. Campbell a full explanation of the activities of the entire Agency. He indicated that the briefing was extremely helpful and that he would be in touch with us again soon.

I shall keep you advised as to our progress.

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Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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ROBERT W. SMART, CHIEF COUNSEL

Honorable Allen W. Dulles, Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

Thank you for your letter of July 25 outlining the actions which you have initiated in connection with the relationship between the Central Intelligence Agency and the General Accounting Office.

I shall be pleased to receive a further expression of your views as soon as the additional conferences that you have scheduled have been concluded.

Sincerely yours,



Paul J. Kilday, Chairman  
Subcommittee on  
Central Intelligence Agency

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE DIRECTOR

Pursuant to your request I have prepared the attached proposed reply to Mr. Kilday's letter of 25 July 1959.

SIGNED  
L. K. White  
Deputy Director  
(Support)

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